

**EASTVIEW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
JANUARY 2026**

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The Board received the following updates via email:

Governance and EVAA Board updates – J. Miron

- Huge shout out to Tami Weber! I want to recognize the time and dedication that it takes to put the Girls Tournament together. We had 98 Teams, 80 volunteers across 3 locations!
- We have formed a Scheduling Sub Committee to work on scheduling across the travel and In-House programs. Please reach out if you would like to be part of the committee.

In-house updates (K-6th Grade) – D. Kasper / C. McNulty

- SSYBL season has been off to a good start! Only reminder things for coaches are to be sure to input their scores, each game/week. Other than that, I have heard great things to this point.
- The league is only using our gym space that we had available for three Saturdays.
- We will need to provide first aid kits, basketballs, scoring sheets, and subbing matrix for those dates at those schools being used.

- Christina and I will make sure it gets there and set up correctly for those dates and times.
- I am about to place the order for Shirts and Medals for this league. Sounds like we need 19 teams worth (Champions) of shirts and medals. South Metro will be doing the shirts. Crown Trophy out of Bloomington will be doing the medals. This is where Tom had them both done, last year. Both have confirmed they can accommodate.
- Winter Skills Session are also ongoing. Feedback has been incredibly positive.
 - Shirts and jerseys for this session were completed by SMS and have been distributed to the kids/teams. Invoice has been forwarded to Paul.
 - Kinder girls and boys are combined and run by parents.
 - 1st / 2nd grade girls are combined and run by EVGBB.
 - Boys' sessions are separate, but the EVBBB is running those.
 - EVBBB has a game on 1.31.26 and needs someone to cover that session due to their staff and players being occupied that morning. Working with EVGBB to see if they can cover.

In-house updates (7th / 8th Grade) – T. Madden

- The River South league has been a great addition to our program. I have heard many good things from families. They are thrilled that their sons can keep playing basketball for Eastview. I am not sure how many of our players are playing for their middle schools. The team that I am coaching only has 1 player who is playing for both 7/8 In-House and Falcon Ridge. I will ask the other coaches and see how many of their players are doing both.
- All of our games are hosted at Boeckman Middle School in Farmington. Parents love that the games are always on one site. The league has been very accommodating for our teams. For more information about the league, please visit their website. <https://www.riversouthbasketball.org/index.php>
- Two of our teams have undefeated records, while the third team has struggled a bit, losing some close games.
- Jeremy has made scheduling very easy for me. Big shout-out to him for all of his hard work! Thank you, Jeremy!

Boys Travel Program– M. Peplinski, N. Veldman, B. Cleavland

- All State Tournament entries are in and done.
- The Never Sleep Athletics (NSA) training sessions over winter break were a big success. Almost a complete sellout with lots of good feedback from Cornell Pillow (Owner) and EV families. Will continue to schedule January NSA training for 7th and 8th Graders.
- The Boys 6th and 8th Grade High School games nights were a success; the 6th Man Club and HS Team does a great job organizing the players and making them feel like part of the team.
- We had one 8th grader leave the team (Gold); the volunteer coach handled the situation very well, trying to provide opportunities for the player to continue, but it was best to respect the family's decision.

Girls Travel Program– E. Eggers

- Mid-year evals were distributed to coaches.
- I will be confirming the rosters for state include all the girls this week and asking that coaches/managers check as well.
- Great job with the tournament, Tami! It was very successful and you did a great job planning, executing and overseeing the entire tournament.
- Sent Rising Stars email to the coaches to send in their nominations of up to 3 players per team.
- The 8th grade team is now down to one cohesive team, and we take all 10 girls to each tournament. This was due to one player getting placed on a JV team and one injury that impacts the whole season. They did drop two tournaments that we got refunds for, which is a positive. [@Paul Tarnowski](#) Paul, please be aware of these incoming refunds.
- Tryouts:
 - I emailed ECC to reserve gym times for girls' tryouts on Aug 29th and 30th. This has been confirmed and sent to Paul.
 - TO DO: Boys directors should work with Danny to reserve EVHS for the boys' tryouts.
- Tournaments for 2026:
 - TO DO: Reserve Hope Fieldhouse for 2nd Sat & Sun in Nov
 - TO DO: Reserve Hope Fieldhouse for 2nd Sat & Sun in Jan
 - Let's confirm we are planning to have the tournaments on the same weekend again: Nov 14 & 15, 2026 and Jan 9 and 10, 2027.
- Scheduling Updates:
 - TO DO: Need Feb schedule so we can review it in detail.
 - TO DO: Request gym times for next season with Bethel Rock. I need to ask Michelle when she did this in the past.
 - TO DO: Work with Comm Ed on smoothing out this process. I talked with volleyball scheduling (Kelli G), and we should have a joint meeting to recap this year and make a plan for next year.
- Thanks to the sub-committee for helping out, reviewing schedules and ensuring all teams have the right number of practices, etc. Linda has done an outstanding job with this.
- What other things are the board members hearing about, seeing that we should be aware of? We need your constructive feedback to continue to refine the process.

Facilities – J. Opsahl

- February schedules posted

Uniform / Apparel– A. Pudenz

- Orders from the second apparel store have been distributed. Working on putting together document of key learnings to see if there are any opportunities to improve next year.

Social Media– D. McGrath / J. Swenson

- Things are going well for social media, receiving a lot of photos from coaches. Always open to feedback on when/what to be posting, so please reach out anytime. Looking forward to posting more team bonding events and moments, so please encourage others to send me those as well! We have not transferred anything on Twitter yet, so I will be reaching out to Dan to see if and when that needs to be done.

Volunteer Coordinator– T. Opsahl

- I will have an update on DIBS at our next in-person meeting. Please reach out to me separately, if you have a bin from the girls' tournament. I would like to collect the bins and organize them for next year. I also need the volunteer check-in sheets so I can approve DIBS from this past weekend.